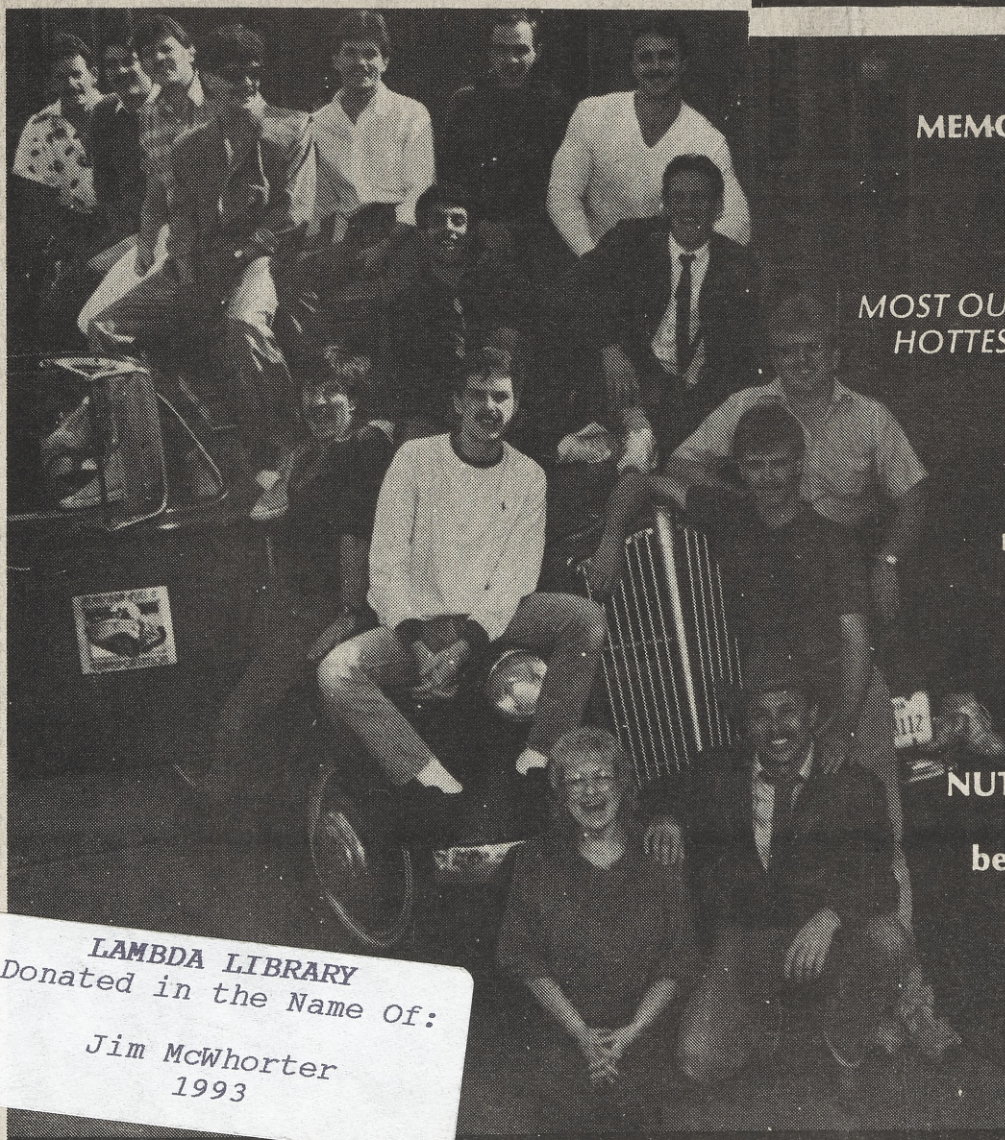


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## CIRCL PAC Denounces Dornan

The Californians For Individual Rights and Civil Liberties Political Action Committee (CIRCL-PAC) recently denounced comments made by U.S. Representative Robert Dornan (R-Garden Grove), who said that gay men and women are not welcome in the Republican Party. CIRCL-PAC Executive Director Frank N. Ricchiazzi called Dornan's comments "highly inappropriate" and sent Dornan a letter challenging him to a public debate.

In response to remarks by Dornan as reported in the **Orange County Register** Ricchiazzi said, "Dornan has no right to self-righteously decide who can and who cannot become a member of the Republican Party. The Los Angeles Log Cabin Club, whose members are primarily gay women and men, has already been chartered by the GOP. We are already part of the system, and the system should not tolerate such bigotry."

Dornan was quoted as saying, "I hope we never relax our standards and allow to lobby and caucus within our party groups that should be pitied more than scorned," in particular gays and others "living a lifestyle that is offensive to God." The **Orange County Register** also reported that Dornan's

remarks were "warmly applauded."

"Robert Dornan has broken the 11th Commandment: Thou shalt not speak evil of a fellow Republican, and we cannot let that kind of bigotry go unanswered," Ricchiazzi said. "It has got to be exposed for what it is."

"I am looking forward to an engrossing debate with Representative Dornan. He has done a great disservice to the Republican Party by promoting bigotry and dissension," said Ricchiazzi. "Republicans who are gay have an immense amount of wealth and influence to contribute to the GOP, and should not be turned away."

"If the Republican Party were to adhere strictly to Dornan's interpretation of the Bible, then people having had divorces and abortions would also be excluded. I do not think the majority of Republicans would agree with this reasoning."

"I would have assumed, that as leader of the Republican Party, Mr. Dornan would have found out all the facts of how Log Cabin Clubs have been contributing to the betterment of our party, and its role in speaking on behalf of our party and its principles within the gay community, as well as within the Democrat strongholds of Los Angeles County."

## CAMPAIGN FUND MAKES ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

The Human Rights Campaign Fund recently contributed over \$25,000 to 11 incumbents and challengers as the national gay and lesbian political-action committee heads into the 1986 election year.

The Campaign Fund paid special attention to friendly incumbents and challengers who are in close races. Each of the incumbent federal officeholders is a co-sponsor of the Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Bill; the challengers have made pledges to become co-sponsors if elected in November.

Receiving contributions were: Senator Alan Cranston (D-CA) \$4000; Ed Garvey (D-WI, Senate candidate) \$2000; Representative Bob Edgar (D-PA, Senate candidate) \$2000; Representative Mel Levine (D-CA) \$1000; Representative Ted Weiss (D-NY) \$3750; Representative Bruce Morrison (D-CT) \$2000; Representative Cardiss Collins (D-IL) \$1000; Representative Peter Kostmayer (D-PA) \$2500; Bill Wachob (D-PA, House candidate) \$3500; Carrie Franke (R-MO,

House candidate) \$2500; Representative Gerry Studds (D-MA) \$1000.

With these most recent contributions, the Campaign Fund has given \$45,650 for 1986 races for House and Senate. Its goal for the election is \$250,000. The contributions come both from its regular fund and from its recently established AIDS Campaign Trust ("ACT on AIDS") which gives campaign contributions to candidates who are in positions to see the federal government will fully fund AIDS research and treatment.

The Human Rights Campaign Fund recently consolidated with the Gay Rights National Lobby, bringing legislative resources and political muscle together under the same roof. The Campaign Fund is the nation's only political-action committee dedicated to electing and educating candidates for federal office who support lesbian and gay civil rights and full funding for AIDS research and treatment. For more information about the Campaign Fund, write to PO Box 1396, Washington, DC 20013.

## New Brochure Features Lesbian & Gay Candidates

Lesbian and gay candidates for public office across the country are being featured in a nationwide brochure.

Designed and developed by the National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs, 15,000 copies of the brochure are being distributed to clubs and organizations in all fifty states as part of the National Association's Lesbian and Gay Candidate Project.

Included in the brochure are ten incumbents running for re-election in 1986 as well as five candidates seeking their first elective offices.

The new faces include black lesbian activist Pat Norman who is running for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors; Jim Flint, President of the Prairie State Democratic Club of Chicago, who is seeking election to the Cook County Commission; well-known activist Jack Campbell who is offering voters in Florida an alternative to conservative Governor Bob Graham in the US Senate race; Seattle businessman Harvey Muggy who is campaigning for the Washington State House; and, Boston activist Kevin McFadden who is seeking election to the Massachusetts State Senate.

The list of incumbents includes West Hollywood Mayor John Heilman; Minnesota state legislators Allan Spear and Karen Clark; Dane County, Wisconsin Supervisors Kathleen Nichols and Richard Wagner; California City Councilmembers Steve Schulte and Bob Gentry; Massachusetts Town Clerk Bob Ebersole; and, the three-term, openly gay Mayor of Bunceon, Missouri, Gerald Ulrich. The

Hon. Chris Smith, openly gay Member of the British Parliament, who keynoted last November's West Hollywood Conference, is also included in the brochure.

Unlike a Political Action Committee (PAC), the National Association's brochure urges that contributions be sent directly to the candidate(s) of choice in order to maximize the financial impact of even small contributors. The reply form also includes a space for the name of the local club or organization that helps in the distribution of the brochures.

"In addition to developing financial support from throughout the country," said Dennis O'Mohundro, Co-Chair of the National Association, "the brochure can also help to build a stronger sense of community nationwide. We know from experience that a gay city councilmember in Boston or a lesbian legislator in St. Paul does have a positive impact on gay politics everywhere."

The brochure is part of the National Association's Lesbian and Gay Candidate Project which was launched at last November's West Hollywood Conference. Also included in the Project are the recent coordinated Washington, D.C. lobbying trip of lesbian and gay elected officials and upcoming Regional Training Seminars in Minneapolis, New Orleans, and Seattle.

The brochures are available at cost (\$10) in batches of 100. Interested organizations, businesses, and individuals should contact the National Association's Washington office at: 1742 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

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## AT WORK

There's Been Some Talk  
Around The Office...

### HANDLING RUMORS

by Stephen Dolainski  
and Stephen Husa

The scenario: For professional or personal reasons, you have chosen not to come out at work. One day, a co-worker, perhaps even your boss or secretary, informs you that a rumor you're gay is going around and asks if it's true.

How would you handle this or any other rumor about your personal life, your sexuality, or—what is a major concern for many gay men these days—your health?

Those of us who don't know what our responses would be would do well to give it some thought. Rumors, misinformation, and gossip are as much a part of the workplace as memos and timecards. And for those of us who maintain a "straight" image at work and who feel particularly vulnerable to questions about our sexuality, the best strategy is to anticipate the situation and think about an appropriate response.

A rumor is difficult to handle because it's often a vague, distorted account of a specific incident or piece of information and usually originates with an unknown source. If you're confronted directly with a rumor, as in our scenario, you have a few options. You can beg the question or refuse to respond; unfortunately, that often serves to affirm the rumor. You can get indignant, flatly deny it, and hope it doesn't come up again. Or you can remain levelheaded and try to set the record straight by addressing

whatever generated the rumor in the first place.

Asking "What gave you the idea?" could elicit more exact information, such as "Jack thought you were coming on to him the other day when you invited him to have a drink with you after work." Now you have something to respond to: "I wish Jack had asked me himself, because he misunderstood my intention. He seemed a bit depressed and I thought a drink after work might cheer him up."

Once started, a rumor is hard to stop. Most of the time you won't be confronted directly, so chances are the rumor will have run its course by the time you overhear it or are clued in by a friend. Reacting to a rumor without direct knowledge of it and after the fact can actually fan the flames, starting the whole thing up again. You might be wise to just shrug it off.

But if you feel the situation warrants some kind of response from you, try getting to the source of the rumor. If you find out who is responsible and choose to confront that person, then consider your approach and objectives. You want to know what caused the rumor so you can clear up any misunderstanding and prevent further occurrences. Sometimes, a frank, friendly discussion will resolve the issue. You can tell the person that your

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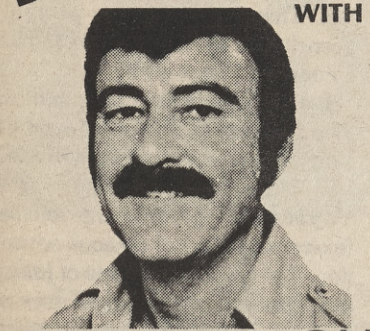
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Located on the mighty but muddy Mississippi River, Memphis, with a population of 650,000, is an old city with a new face. The largest city in Tennessee offers an interesting blend of the Old South and a modern metropolis, with towering new skyscrapers and a \$60-million civic center. Andrew Jackson is credited with naming Memphis after the Egyptian city of the same name, which means "place of good abode."

For years, the name George's has been synonymous with Memphis gay bars. Now owned by affable Frank Cooper, George's Disco and Showbar at 600 Marshall is still where most of the action is. It is a huge complex with two disco-bars, a show lounge, patio, downstairs cruise bar, and the French Connection next door, the only gay restaurant and entertainment lounge in Memphis. The most popular women's disco is the Pendulum at 92 N. Avalon.

There are several clubs on Madison, mostly neighborhood bars serving beer and wine. If there are any western or leather guys around, they are apt to be at Jackie's, 1474 Madison or J-Wags at 1268 Madison. The Refuge (enter through rear parking lot) at Madison and Cleveland is new, while the Apartment at 341 Madison is mostly black. P.W. Bump's at 238 N. Cleveland is frequented mostly by lesbians. The bars are open until 3:00 AM, and except for George's, which is fully licensed, if you don't want beer or wine, you can take along your own bottle for set-ups.

C.B.C.'s Club South and the Georgetown Inn Hotel share the same building at 630 Marshall, conveniently located around the corner from George's Disco and Showbar, all of which is known as "George's boys'-town block." (The hotel and baths were going through extensive

renovation when I was there last.) Rooms at the Georgetown Inn are modest but clean and comfortable. The Midtown Theater Arcade at 1360 Popular and Paris Adult Entertainment Center at 2432 Summer Avenue are both quite cruisy. For an update on current events, pick up a free copy of Gaze Newspaper, available at most locations. For cards and gifts, try the Encore next door to J-Wag's at 1266 Madison.

I usually stay at the Holiday Inn—Central near Overton Square, but if you want to live it up, try the Peabody—one of the grandest and most prestigious hotels in the south. Guests can watch the daily "duck walk," where live Marrards walk across the red carpet to and from the lobby fountain. Naturally, they have a restaurant called Dux, but the Chez Philippe is their gourmet dinner house with extra-special touches which include an excellent harpsichordist and butter shaped in the form—guess what—little ducks.

One of my favorite straight restaurants is Paulette's where you can get such tempting goodies as Hungarian Gulyas. Soup and Crepes Bourguignon accompanied by Popovers and Strawberry Butter. Also good are the Four Flames, Grisanti's, and Fridays, which gets a mixed crowd on Sunays.

One of the best ways to see the city and meet "Ol' Man River" is on the cruise boat "Memphis Queen," which departs daily from the foot of Monroe Street. First-time visitors may want to see trendy Overton Park, Beale Street, Graceland, the Pink Palace Museum, Botanic Gardens, Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis Zoo and Aquarium, Mud Island, the Chucalissa Indian Village, and the Liberty Bowl.

Generally speaking, Memphis is a "weekend town," and a fun time to visit is during the Cotton Carnival, a sort of mini-Mardi Gras held in May. Incidentally, cotton is king here; more than one-third of all the cotton in America is bought or sold in Memphis. It also has the largest medical center in the south, and is home to 20,000 students at Memphis State University. On a sadder note, it was here at the Lorraine Motel, which still stands, where the Rev. Martin Luther King was struck down by an assassin's bullet.

Over all, however, Memphis has a lot more going for it than you might expect. Try it, find a friend, practice safe sex, and enjoy.

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMERON ADDRESS BOOK '86—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars, baths, and bookstores throughout America. Or send \$14 for your copy (which includes postage and handling) to BOB DAMERON ENTERPRISES, INC., PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International Gay Guide at \$25.)



### The Beginning Of A Journey by Ann Muller

I clearly remember the first time I ever heard anyone say, "I am a gay man." It was a Sunday afternoon,

September 21, 1980. The words themselves had an impact on me; but, more importantly, the tone in which they were spoken affected me. They were said quietly, with dignity and self-assurance.

The words were spoken by a man named Guy Warner. Guy used those words to introduce himself to me and a small group of others who were meeting in a church basement. The group, then called Chicago's Parents of Gays, had been started by Guy because, as he told me later, he wished such a group had existed for his parents when he had come out to them.

On that Sunday afternoon, seven months after our nineteen-year-old son came out to his father and me, I was still very much troubled by the fact that our son was homosexual. I didn't deny the truth of that fact; I

didn't delude myself that Jason was just going through a phase. I did, however, regret that truth and, as his mother, I felt guilty and ashamed. I also loved Jason and knew a great deal of concern for his future. I was unable to reconcile the negative images I then had of homosexuality with my expectations and hopes for my son.

Over the months and years that followed, I continued to learn from Guy Warner. Near enough to my own age to give him credibility in my eyes, his life experience reassured me. His long-term relationship with another man, his steady work record, his openness, and his positive sense of himself eroded the negative stereotypes in my mind. By example, Guy emphasized our commonalities rather than our differences.

By invitation, Guy introduced me, my husband, and the other parents in the group to a world that was different from our own, but less frightening than we had imagined. He took us to a gay bar. He took us to his home. He gave us helpful books to read. He challenged our heterosexual mindsets with humor and facts.

In May of 1981, Guy told the parents' group about the Gay and Lesbian Pride Parade that would take place in Chicago on June 28. As he had asked other parents in earlier years, he asked us to think about marching in that parade. No parent had yet done so in Chicago.

The morning of the parade, we all met in Guy's apartment for a pre-parade brunch. Over scrambled eggs and coffee, I learned that two other mothers besides myself had decided to be in the parade. We were all excited and a little scared. We didn't know what to expect.

In the parade line-up, our contingent was very small. In addition to the mothers, Guy, his lover, and two other friends completed the long walk to Lincoln Park.

What happened that day was one of those experiences that changes forever whatever else follows it. A letter I wrote to Jason the next morning explains it best: "Being in the parade yesterday was one of the most moving experiences of my life. The onlookers' accolades were almost overwhelming. I fought tears the first few blocks, reminding myself that I only had two Kleenexes in my pocket. Several times as we walked along, the crowds came off the sidewalks, applauding, as if to be near us and to see our faces. It was, however, *their faces* that touched me so. You know how in a crowd one is inclined to avoid eye contact? I found myself doing exactly the opposite yesterday, and somehow it was that very thing, the seeking look, that moved me so. Oh, Jay, the numbers of people, the very numbers. They were so alive to me, so full of sensitivity and pain! I'm convinced it is a good group you're a part of; maybe not one I would have chosen for you, but one that you will be strengthened by, I know."

I have since marched in other gay and lesbian parades. They have all been fun, but none of them equaled the experience of that first one for me. Other things have changed as well. One of the mothers who marched with us that summer day has since died as have both of Guy Warner's parents. Guy has also lost his lover who subsequently died of AIDS. Then, too, Guy and I have both become inactive in the parents' group, and our lives have been distanced by new interests.

My personal odyssey, though, that started with Guy's words, "I am a gay man," goes on. Others have contributed much to it, but Guy provided the catalyst for my journey, a journey I wouldn't have missed for the world.



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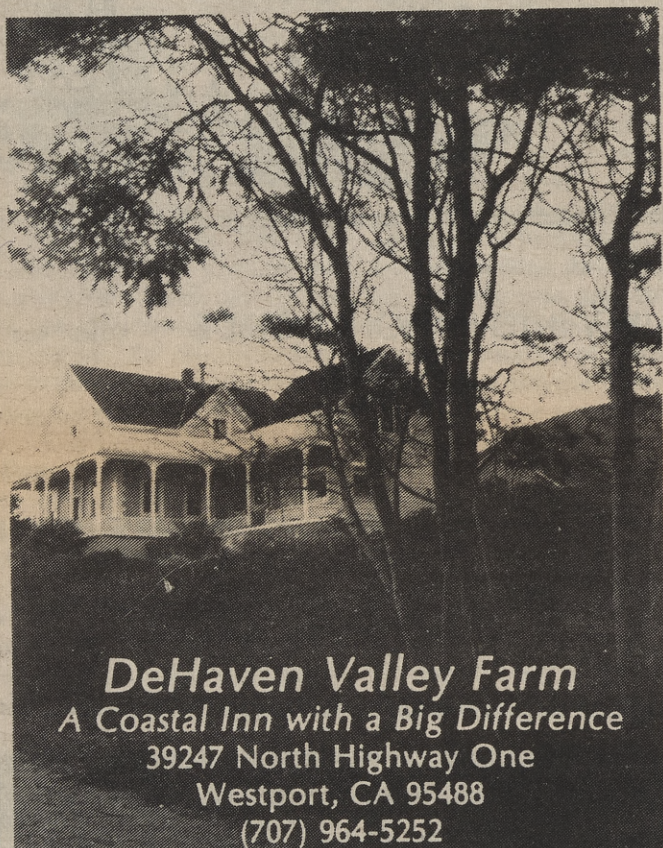
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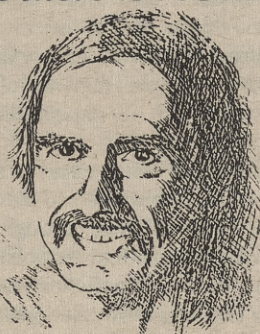
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## RALPH & there is MORE



by Ralph H. Walker

"Argue for your limitations, and they are yours!" Richard Bach, 1977.

Have you ever noticed (about other people, of course!) how very stubbornly they will defend their most obvious and painfully limiting qualities? "Oh, but you see, my Mother was fat!" "I simply don't see anything wrong about having a drink or two—or more, when I feel like it!" "Oh, I'm not sexually compulsive; I'm just still hunting for the 'right' person!"

You may have even seen how some people seem to make a considered attempt to cut other people short, to eliminate them quickly from any kind of human consideration, and then to lament how they never seem to have any friends, or perhaps how they cannot trust anyone, and, most tragic of all—how they still have not met that prince on a white charger?

Or, perhaps it's the fact that at least some of the people you know will tell you how they are really not "appreciated" at their job, and their boss simply never will give them a chance, and furthermore, how if that bastard thinks he is going to get them to put out any more time and energy on *that* job and for *that* company, then he can go screw off!

And, possibly the very saddest of all is the person who—despite his or her obvious good looks, high intelligence, and considerable warmth—will argue that his or her life would work if only he or she looked like James Dean or Mae West!

Or their complaint may take the form of always invalidating themselves, making a case for how "stupid" they were then they did this or said that or tried the other. And, even though you do indeed know their deep sensitivity and their genuine capacity for caring—after all, they have been your dear friend for years—they say that they are simply not capable of true feeling for anyone or anything?

Yeah, it's often pretty obvious that some people do get locked in to creating their own limitations, and then "arguing for them."

Arnold Patent, who does a wonderful workshop he calls the "Money Mastery Program," asks at one point in the workshop: "Do you want to find out what you really want?" When people fumble for a response, he then observes: "Take a look at what you've got; that is a

clear indication of what you want!" Wow! And, yeah, if you think about it, it sure does describe some of those friends of yours who are always busy "arguing for their limitations," doesn't it?

Or, a famous therapist put it this way: "You are your own worst enemy!" And, even Pogo said that "We have met the enemy and he is us'n."

And, again, it's pretty obvious that there are people who are like that. I'm sure you know quite a few of them.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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There is simply nothing in the world that keeps you from having what you want, fulfilling your wildest dreams, accomplishing the goals you once used to have, living a life that is vibrant, alive, purposeful, and productive...except you!

Stop and take a look at that; check yourself out; examine anything that you think you want and don't have in your life. YOU CREATED THAT LACK.

Wow! That's pretty heavy to say that I am creating the crap in my life!

Sure, it is heavy, because if you really get clear on the fact that you created the crap and on some level obviously wanted that crap and those limitations, just notice how powerful you are! And if you can create all of that, you are capable of creating anything you want!

Beginning now, start to edit out all of your self-criticisms, your self-deprecations, your subtle put-downs. Be willing to let go of your all-too-easy rush to negative judgement—not only of yourself, but of others. Begin to set goals for yourself—both short term (I intend to have a wonderful day tomorrow!) and long term (I am moving surely and steadily toward the complete and fulfilling relationship that I so richly deserve!) and plan and organize your life for the achievement of those goals.

Finally, most important of all, recognize that you are the source of your limitations, except for those which are physical handicaps...and that even those can be changed (start going to the gym, for example!) or can be utilized to achieve what you choose to achieve in life. (One of the most productive and effective and powerful people I know is a man who is cerebral palsied...and who has utilized his affliction as a fulcrum point for being powerful and making his life work!)

"Argue for your incredibly limitless wonder and power and capacity, and they are yours!"

(Dr. Ralph H. Walker is creator of The ALL NEW YOU Experience, a breakthrough training which enables people to significantly change their experience of life and in so doing to transform their lives! The Experience will be offered at The Barn, A Centre of Light, in Sussex, New Jersey, on the weekends of June 27-28, and August 23-24, 1986. For more information, write: YOU, PO Box 556, Sussex, NJ 07461.

translations of titles and summaries were fascinating. The research was being done in hospitals and universities. There was a review paper in French; but I couldn't afford \$50 for a copy, so I let it go by.

Later I found a little book entitled *The Miracle of Propolis* by Mitja Vosnjak (Newcastle Publishing Co., Van Nuys, CA 91409) who is a Yugoslavian government official (ex-ambassador) of obvious education. The book was a type of folksy description of the medical uses of propolis. I don't ordinarily put much faith in "miracle" books, but I think this one is a reasonable description of medical research.

So I got some propolis out of my hives and made a 50% tincture (1 oz. of propolis and 1 oz. grain neutral spirits) and tried it. So far, results have been excellent.

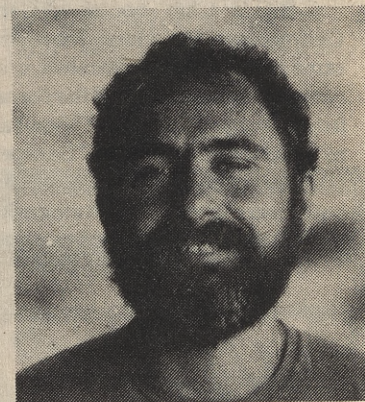
Spread on a burn, scrape or cut, the propolis tincture forms a thin film which protects the wound. It seems to promote healing as well, as Mr. Vosnjak claims.

Three drops of the tincture in a glass of water is used for bacterial and virus infections. Drink the mixture about every 4 hours until health returns. It seems to work very well. I think propolis is an herbal of considerable value for resisting infection, except for funguses. I have used it with someone for Candida infections, but with no success.

Propolis has been researched for use as a post-surgical antibiotic, for getting rid of tumors, and even against cancer with apparent success. How it works, I don't know. I don't think it is a poison because I have handled the stuff for years without harmful effects. I think it is a highly concentrated collection of mineral salts from tree sap and its action is to nourish the body to resist infection. I think it works by nourishing the body's immune system and helping the body cast out the foreign invaders. This is not a scientifically established assertion, but it is my experience with it.

Propolis is just now beginning to be used in the United States. Where? In toothpaste of all things! I have seen it in its raw form and in tinctures in an herb and natural-medicine store in San Francisco where it costs \$12 an ounce.

If you find a small bottle, grab it. Keep it in your medicine chest and use it freely on burns, cuts and scrapes and for colds and other infections. It should keep usable for years. If you get a bacterial or viral infection, put three drops in a glass of water, 4 to 6 times a day. I think you will be glad you did.



## GAYS UNDER ATTACK: It's Not A Disease

by Frank Batey

(Part Two)

Can we ignore the violence in our community and simply hope it will "go away?" Probably not.

A gay San Antonio psychotherapist, Toby Johnson, has voiced his concern for the youths in that city who recently welded baseball bats against gays. Johnson comments:

## GRANDFATHER'S CUPBOARD

by Charles E. Hall, Ph.D.

Practitioner:

Traditional Chinese Medicine

This column is dedicated to acquainting its readers with the contents of our grandfathers' cupboards: the old-time foods, herbs, and exercises which our ancestors used to keep themselves in good health.

Propolis:

The Next Miracle Herb

Propolis is made by honey bees to glue the hive parts together. It is

usually dark brown/black, and very gooey in summer. In winter it is solid and very hard. Nobody really knows where it comes from, but most bee keepers assume that the bees get it from tree sap.

Several years ago when I was thinking of supporting myself with my beehives, I had a literature search on propolis, pollen, and royal jelly done by computer in the Arkansas State Library. The search turned up about 35 articles from medical journals in Bulgaria, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey, and Armenia. None of these languages are ones I can read, but the English

# CROSSROADS

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AMERICA



## LOUISA

"Softening The Stone" will be the theme of a men's gathering and celebration over Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-26 at Twin Oaks Community in Louisa, Virginia. There will be music, support groups, workshops, dancing, crafts, massages, swimming, canoeing, and more. Costs will be \$15-\$25 (sliding scale). For more information, write Matthew, Twin Oaks Community, Rt. 4, Box 169, Louisa, VA 23093.

## SAN ANTONIO

The Metropolitan Community Church of San Antonio (MCC/SA) recently received a donation of \$25,000 from Ms. Louise Myers, a former resident of San Antonio. The money will be used by MCC/SA to complete the renovation of its new facility at 1136 W. Woodlawn. Renovations to the parsonage, social building, and sanctuary were begun by MCC/SA members themselves, thus saving around \$9000 in contractor costs. For further information, call MCC/SA at (512) 734-0048.

## COLUMBUS

The Central Ohio chapter of Lutherans Concerned (LC/CO) has sponsored many activities (including speakers on ethics, biblical interpretation, and how to handle depression around the holidays) since it was founded 19 months ago. LC/CO meets normally on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at the University Lutheran Chapel at 45 E. 13th Avenue. However, due to renovation of the chapel, the group will hold its meetings in members' home during May. Meeting locations can be obtained by calling either (614) 268-1594 or (614) 291-8771, or by writing LC/CO, PO Box 06355, Columbus, OH 43206.

## PERALTA

Gay women and men are organizing in Valencia County. The communities south of Albuquerque have long had a large gay and lesbian population, but there has been no organization to facilitate making contact.

Some of the persons in the area hope to hold regular social events such as cookouts, camping trips, pot-lucks, etc.

To contact the organizers, write: Common Bond/Valencia County, PO Box 567, Peralta, NM 87042 or call the Common Bond Gay and Lesbian Information and Support Line at (505) 266-8041.

## ATLANTA

Armory Classic 3 has announced details for this year's annual softball event. The schedule calls for play to start on Thursday, July 3 and to run through Saturday, July 5, 1986.

For further information or to be added to the Tournament's mailing list, interested coaches, managers, or team sponsors should contact Greg Troia, Tournament Director, at: Armory Classic 3, 336 5th Street, Suite 3, Atlanta, GA 30308; (404) 873-4332.

## MADISON

Among Friends is an organization which seeks to facilitate communication among gay communities in Wisconsin. The efforts of the group are directed primarily toward gay women and men in rural Wisconsin.

The group publishes a monthly newsletter that lists statewide gay resources, including support groups and personal contacts. In addition, the newsletter carries the dates of upcoming events.

For more information, write Among Friends, PO Box 881, Madison, WI 53701.

## NEW ORLEANS

The SS Bermuda Star recently pulled away from its berth in New Orleans and set sail on the Mississippi in the blazing afternoon sun. Champagne corks popped and spirits soared higher than the purple-and-white balloons set free in the breeze as 740 men and 20 women announced to the world the departure of their long-awaited "A Cruise To Remember."

The ship was sold out. Although there have been other gay cruises, with 760 passengers this outnumbered the previous record by more than 400. This was also the first luxury cruise to be marketed internationally. The passenger list included people from the US, Canada, Australia, and Great Britain.

From send off to return, this cruise was indeed filled with magnificent memories. Hot sunny days at sea, the decks lined railing to railing with men alternating the way in which they perspired: basking in the hot Gulf sun, exercising with the aerobics class on the fantail, or pumping iron at the outdoor gym by the pool. Star-studded evenings with various well-known performers, dancing, trying lady luck at the tables in the casino, or gazing at the moon with or without a lover. Wonderful times at the ports of call, Key West and Cozumel.

The magic of being there had captured everyone by the time RSVP unveiled their plans for 1987. With the announcement of "The Classic Caribbean Cruise '87," sailing from San Juan in February, and "A Cruise To Remember '87," the sequel to this year's cruise, over half of the passengers made deposits to be a part of it again next year.

For more information, contact RSVP Productions, 2800 University Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414-3293, or telephone (800) 328-RSVP.

## ALBUQUERQUE

Common Bond is improving its library service. New additions are being made to the library, regular staffed hours established, and better checkout procedures adopted.

The library will reopen soon. After an inventory has been completed, it is planned to have many new additions including talking and braille books for the blind and seeing impaired, a video library containing instructional and entertainment titles, a gay-book-finder service, and a cross-reference network with local and national collections.

The new library will be staffed on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings and on alterante Saturdays between 7 and 10 PM. A librarian or library staff person will be available during these hours to check out materials to Common Bond members.

The Common Bond library is located at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center, 1101 Cardenas N.E., Suite 302.

## OGDEN

Affirmation/Gay and Lesbian Mormons reports that Clair Harward, a homosexual with AIDS who was excommunicated after telling Mormon Church authorities in Ogden, Utah of his illness, recently died of the disease.

According to his new Bishop, who asked not to be identified and who is not the Bishop who excommunicated Harward, funeral arrangements were coordinated by himself and a case worker from the Social Services Department of the Mormon Church. The funeral, which was attended by a few friends and family members, was held on Tuesday, March 18, and was kept from the press according to the wishes of Harward's mother. Speakers at the funeral included Harward's childhood Bishop and his roommate.

## CAMBRIDGE

"Aliens in the Promised Land?—Our Lives in the Church," will be the theme of the sixth National Gathering of the United Church Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns (UCCL/GC), to be held July 3-6 in the Boston area. The event will be held at First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, located in the Harvard Square area of Cambridge.

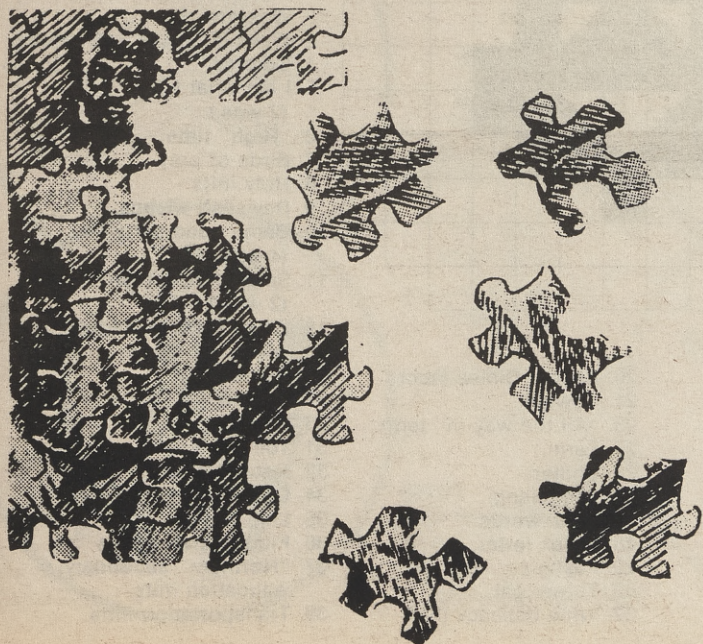
UCCL/GC is a special-interest group within the United Church of Christ (UCC) committed to ministry with and justice for lesbians, gay men, their families and friends. The National Gathering will feature speakers, workshops, and small-group sharing and will include time for strategizing and organizing for the work of the Coalition during the coming year.

Keynote speaker will be Gary Comstock, a Ph.D. candidate in social ethics at Union Theological Seminary, New York City. A graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary in Maine, Comstock is also convener of the lesbian/gay caucus at Union Seminary and a counselor for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. An evening concert will be given by UCC clergywoman Susan Savell.

For registration, write: Registrar, UCCL/GC National Gathering, PO Box 403, Holden, MA 01520. Registration deadline is June 1. Travel and housing information will be sent to registrants. For further information, contact M. Suarez at (617) 524-4288.

## MODESTO

Cal/stan, a business and professional group, has formed in Modesto and is looking for new female and male members. Participants share information, have guest speakers, and socialize. Call Annette at (209) 523-0437 or Linda at (209) 538-3645 for more information.



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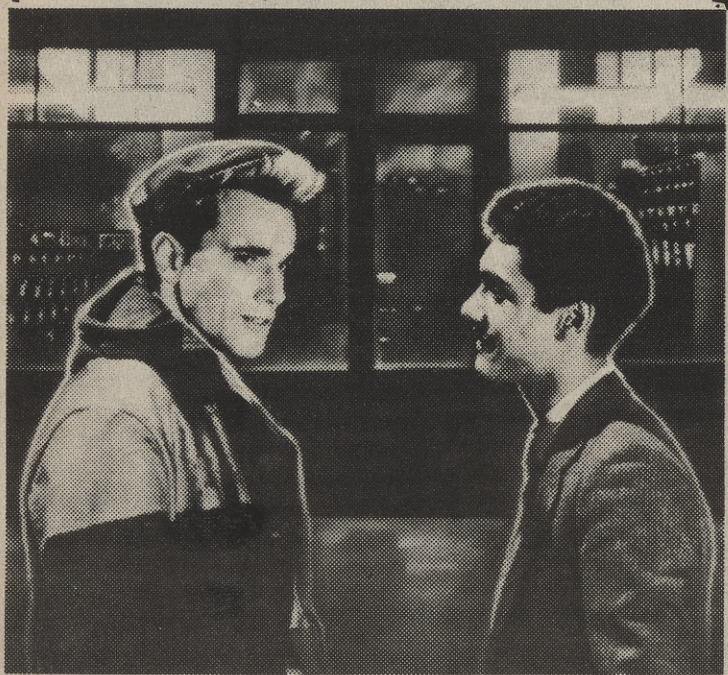
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### "Desert Hearts"

by J.A.M.

A very special film is coming in May to Sacramento's Tower Theatre: "Desert Hearts," a film which (although it should appeal to general audiences, too) will particularly interest gay patrons.

"Desert Hearts," based on Jane Rule's novel "Desert of the Heart," is a moving and honest film about a special relationship that develops between two very different women in the late 1950s in Reno, Nevada. They are Vivian, a mid-thirties English Professor who has to come to Reno from New York to finalize her divorce from an unfulfilling marriage, and Cay, a carefree and spirited beauty with a deep need to meet "someone who matters."

Cay is almost immediately entranced by the sophisticated professor from New York. At the same time, Vivian is slowly drawn to the coltish and unpredictable Reno native.

Complicating matters is Frances, common-law wife of Cay's late father, who is deeply afraid of losing Cay and being left alone and who also has difficulty dealing with Cay's sexuality.

Eventually, the two women become lovers, but not without heartache. Can the impulsive and wild Cay return to New York with the refined Vivian? Can the two remain in conservative Reno?

The three lead actresses are uniformly excellent. Helen Shaver as Vivian is outstanding, as is Patricia Charbonneau as Cay. Audra Lindley as the concerned Frances delivers a surprisingly wonderful performance.

The surprise of the film is how totally accessible it is. It is to Producer/Director Donna Dietch's credit that "Desert Hearts" is an honest film that truly moves its audience. It is not to be missed!



### ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

First of all: Congrats to the new monarchs, our new Empress, Randi, and our new Emperor, Terry. Good luck in the coming year. Digette and Chuck (our old monarchs), we would like to thank you for a job well done...If you all out there would like to meet the new monarchs, well, you can. They will be holding their investiture on the new patio of The Buffalo Club, Sunday, May 11, starting at 8:00 o'clock. It's going to be quite an evening; so don't miss it (and that includes you guys and gals in New York City and Los Angeles and all points in between, too)...There are quite a few interesting things happening this month in Sacramento. One of the highlights will be a play at the Sacramento Theater Co. titled "Unfinished Business," the new AIDS show. (It's gotten rave reviews in San Fran!) The dates are: May 10, 8 PM; May 17, 8 PM; and May 18, 2 PM. Tickets are available at the AIDS Foundation. The Sacramento Theater Co. is located at 1419 "H" St. Get your tickets early; it's going to be a sellout...The Sacramento Men's Chorus and Sutters Stompers are presenting an Appalachian Spring Festival, an exciting combination of choral music and appalachian clog dancing inspired by music from Aaron Copeland to Ricky Scaggs. There will be one performance on Saturday May 31 at 8

PM at the American River College Theater. Admission: \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Call (916) 456-1062 or (916) 441-1046 for further info. (The event is not ARC affiliated.)...At The Wreck Room on May 17 the Valley Knights Motorcycle Club will be celebrating their tenth anniversary. Everyone is invited...And the very next day, The Wreck Room will be throwing a fifties & sixties party. They are asking everyone to dress for the part. Be There! (That's an order, you hear?)...Coming to The Western on May 18, The Knights of Malta will be serving their first breakfast starting at 8 AM: \$2 per plate. All proceeds go to Hand-to-Hand AIDS Counseling...Scandals/BoJangles still turning out those Sunday brunches. They also told me that their "not for ladies night only" on Tuesday nites is turning out brilliantly. Coming up at Scan/BJ, Sat. May 31 will be a Sleazy Pajama Party after 2 AM. The club will be open all nite. So get out your sleaziest PJs, and go to it...Coming to The Buffalo Club soon, Sunday brunches on the patio. (And wait until you see that patio!)...They are still playing bingo every third Tuesday of the month at Cleo's...And they are still dancing their asses off at Faces...The Mercantile has lots planned for the month also; I don't have the particulars, however, so check their bulletin board...Our softball league is in full swing, if you'll pardon the pun, please...Well, that's about all for this month. There is one thing that each of us should remind ourselves of, however: To be capable of respect is almost as rare as to be worthy of it.

### SACRAMENTO

Where in Sacramento can you go and find an original one-act play performed by women, mingle with vestal virgins, be judged and awarded cash prizes for wearing your imagi-

See SACTO page 15.

### GAMES

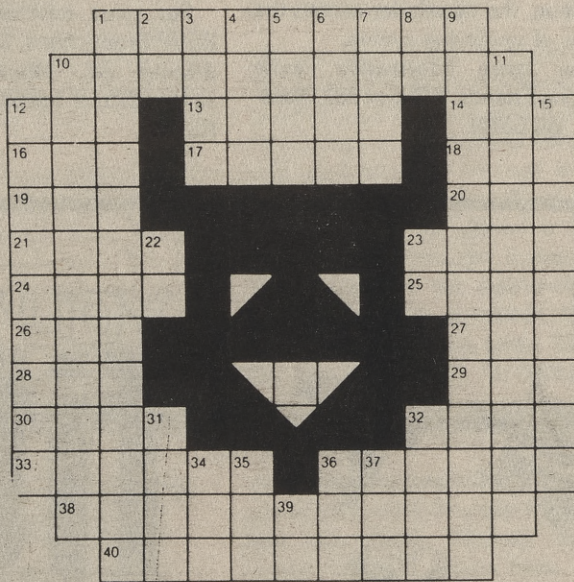
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- Melancholy
- Lustful person (2 wds.)
- Place of iniquity
- Devil
- Small piece
- They (Fr.)
- Paradises
- Consumed
- Old (Ger.)

- Recent Bibles (abbr.)
- Coward
- "All the way in" term
- Perm
- Chiller
- Leg (slang)
- Wed. words
- Greek letter
- Pasha
- Turner gal
- Wine delicacy (Fr.)

- Gains
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- Frankenstein (2 wds.)
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- Colored
- I am what I am (2 wds.)
- "High" time
- Birds of prey
- Holy inits.
- Devisish wishes
- Damn good party (4 wds.)
- Small-dick demon? (2 wds.)
- When Prince Charles gives... (2 wds.)
- Ruined
- Behold
- Greeting
- Too
- Natural lube
- One (Ger.)
- Like pieces
- Fiddler crab genus
- "Northern" secondary education inits.
- Transportation inits.

# PATLAR CLASSIFIED

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to participate in the Speaker's Bureau of the Sacramento Rape Crisis Center. A day-time training course for new volunteers will begin May 12, 1986. Contact The Sacramento Rape Crisis Center, 2224 "J" St., Sacramento, CA 95816; telephone (916) 447-3223.

**BALL CLUB** A newsletter and correspondence club for men who have 'em and men who want 'em. For information, send self-addressed stamped envelope to: BC, PO Box 1501, Pomona, CA 91769.

**WANNA SEE THE USA?** Need roadies/assistants for touring magic show. Must have NO attitude, drinking, or drug problems. Tour is for 3 months. Send photo & resume to BONNIE BITCH, 107 W. Highland, Suite B, Phoenix, AZ 85013.

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## JOBS

**WE WANT YOU!** THE PATLAR family would like to hear from its brothers and sisters throughout the USA. If you like or dislike our paper, please let us know. If you would like to be a part of our family, call or write. Advertising, articles, photos, or any other participation would be appreciated.

**In Home Support (non-medical)** is seeking applicants (both male & female) for employment for the following positions: To provide care for elderly or handicapped people and live-in positions. Must be bondable. Call Mon thru Fri, 9:50-00 (916) 452-0769 or 944-7919 for interview.

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**GWM 33**, hot tight buns, discreet, masculine, seeks safe sex top, days only, leave name, number and best time for call back with answering service, (916) 442-3734, Mark Deeb.

**BLUE COLLAR BUDDIES** wanted by trim male. Let's get together for man-to-man encounters and friendship. Men who are not bar regulars, and need some TLC. Write Dept. Q, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**I'M SEEKING TO EXPAND** friendships and to meet new people. I'm in my mid-40s, like walks, movies, and eating out. Professional occupation, chemical free, and single. Write Dept. X, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**GWM 27**, 5' 10", 150. Looking for G/W/M, 21-35 for friend, possible lover in Marysville, Yuba City area. Please no fats, feds or blacks. Send letter of interest with photo to Box Holder, PO Box 2586 Marysville. CA 95901.

**ROMANTIC**, successful Scorpio 6' 2", 195 w/blond hair, blue eyes in 40s, looking for rare 6' tall guy w/dark hair, slant eyes, fresh hot butt. Must be interested in open, honest relationship. Write with picture to: C.R., PO Box 816, Larkspur, CA 94939.

**B/W COUPLE** recently moved to Reno interested in meeting other couples for socializing & friendship, not really into bar scene, interested parties PO Box 60548, Reno, NV 89506-0548.

**ATTENTION TELEPHONERS:** I love to discuss the weather. If you do too, well why don't you give me a call some evening between 8-10 PM. Ask for Ron at (916) 383-0493. No non-serious types, please.

**EARLY 40s MALE** would like to meet other males who want to commit to a relationship based on respect, honesty, and affection. Race is unimportant to me as are other superficial characteristics. If you want to spend time with another man, send descriptive letter with address and phone to get same. Write Dept. J, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**WHITE MALE** wants to meet hispanic or other men with dark coloring. Must be masculine. Write Dan (Dept. M), PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**STOCKTON AREA** hot straight looking man 6'2" blue-eyed butt pumper 40 seeks "one" rare special tight-assed black or latin guy for endless hot and raw sex. (415) 461-4611. Please leave your number.

**DISCREET SPANISH GM-32**, 144 lb, 5'7" seeks rel. w/a non dromis hon sing & caring top man. I'm prof healthy affectionate passive. No drugs. straight app. PO Box 19703, Sacramento, CA 95819-0703.

**LOOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP:** A am a GWM, early 40s, trim, 5'10" who wants to meet a sincere person to late 30s for friendship. I am looing for someone not wrapped up in himself. If you're looing for the same, please write and tell me about yourself. This is not a sex ad. Write Paul, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95926.

**LOVING, WARM**, affectionate bi female, early forties, wants to meet other bi-sexual men and women and gay females for friendship and dating. Sincere only. Write: L.W.A., PL-105, c/o The Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**GWM 28** 5-10, 150 looking for GWM 25-35 for friend. No fats or feds. PO Box 661692, Sacramento, CA 95866-1692.

**HAIRY MEN/ADMIRERS:** New/hot nat'l. adlistings. Info \$3: HAIR, 59 W. 10 St., NY, NY 10011.

**W/BI GUY** looking for same. If interested call (916) 372-0929, Sat & Sun AM best.

**G.M., 160 LBS, SEEKS PERM.** REL. w/a hon. sin. & caring man. I love outdoors. I am very healthy, indep. & emp. U too! Love quiet eve's at home. U appear strait, but gay & I love to work out. Your #, foto & letter is app. Serious apply only. 1620 P St. #2, Sacramento CA 95814.

**INTO HOT, SAFE, j/o?** Solo, mutual, etc. Call (916) 441-2363 after 9 PM. Larry.

**GAY COUPLE**, early 30's, wishes to meet other gay couples for occasional camping, bicycling or dinner out. Write: Couple, PL-108, c/o THE PATLAR, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

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**WHERE ARE YOU?** Man who has his act together, attractive, with sense of humor, traditional values, and good health is looking for you. Interests include movies, eating out, and occasional weekend excursions. Write PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**LOOKING FOR GWM**, under 40 for friendship, and possible lover. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 2787, Stateline, NV 89449.

**A LOT OF TOPPING** is wanted by this bottom, but neither smoking nor drinking. Write BRAD (Dept. Z), PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

**COLLEGE STUDENT**, 28, 6', 170, well hung, wants to meet men under 40 years. Write occupant, PO Box 661841, Sacramento, CA 95866-1841. Letter and photograph will receive immediate reply.

**SWEET** and real huggable male, would like to meet friendly and brotherly man. Warmth from the heart keepth a man's soul. Write Dept. D, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

## COUNTRY LIVING!

**GWM**, early 40s, top, wants to meet men who are interested in friendships and relationships. Would like to share country living with another man. Call David (916) 447-6208.

**WANT TO GET TOGETHER**, casual or roomie, with cute butt, well-built. Have oral appetities plus greek pass. (916) 372-0929. Leigh.

**GWM 28**, 5'10", 150 lbs., nice looking, blond hair, blue eyes and relationship inclined. Looking for: honest, sincere, secure, loving, masculine, hairy (beard or moustache pref.), versatile, gentle, nice looking, non-smoker, non-drinker, non druggie, GWM between 30-45 also looking for relationship. If you fit the above, please send your photo and phone no. to: Mr. Right PL-120, c/o Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822. I will return the same. I know you're out there!

**LONELY HONEST GWM prisoner** wo family 5' 10 1/2" 150 hazel eyes will write anyone 32 yrs old please write David Johnson 84970 - Mag 2 Angola, LA 70712 Thanks.

**BI/M 36** 5-10 165 good body considered very handsome masc. Successful exec. Want to meet similar 25 to 40 w/positive attitude for fun or solid relationship. Send pic & pho no. No feds, fats, losers. PO Box 704 Orangevale, CA 95662.

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**BI PEOPLE:** Dom F & Sub M seek fun w/same Box 6694 Reno, NV 89513.

**SEEKING RODHASOAMI** penpals across USA & Canada, Box 72, Scottsboro, Ala. 35768.

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**HAVE YOU HEARD** about TNE? The letters stand for The Nude Exchange, and it is a group that now spans fifty states and countries. It is a little different than the standard concept of nudist colony, and stresses nude living more than nude vacationing. Nudism as a way of life, so to speak. Want more information? Very simple. For an informative brochure, drop a line to TNE, PO Box 1624, North Highlands, CA 95660-1624 enclosing a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope.

**GM 20**, 5-7-110 seeks gwm 19-35 for friendship or...? Call me (916) 421-3205.

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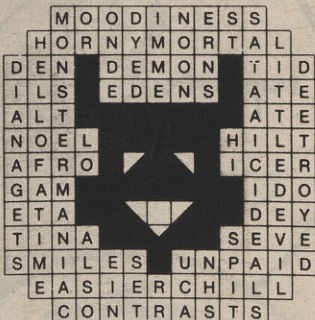
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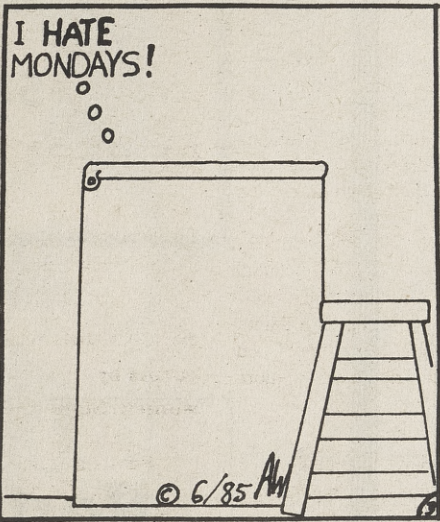
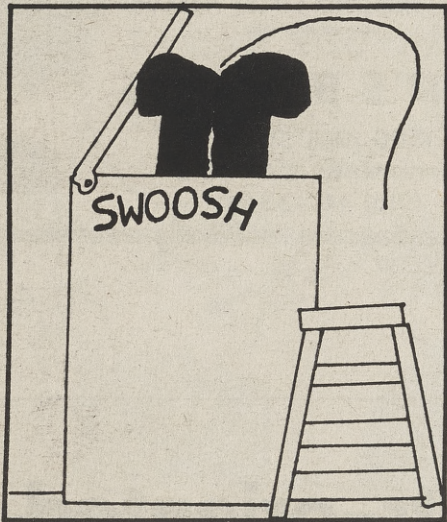
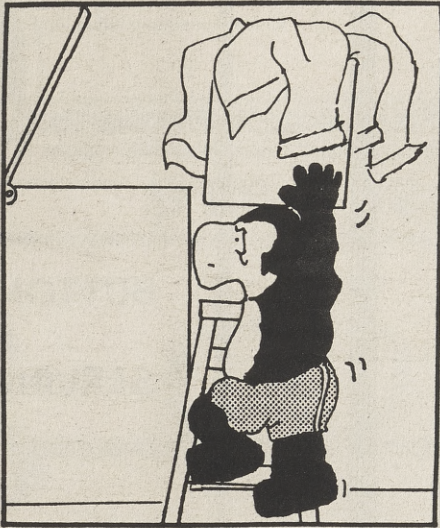
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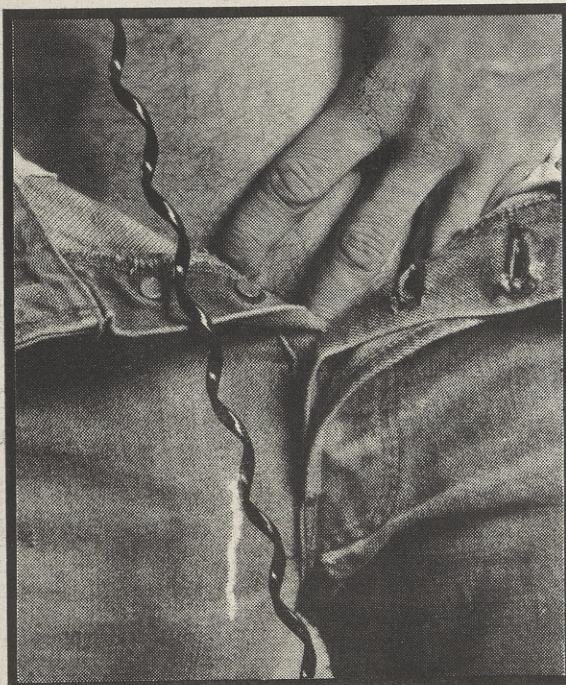
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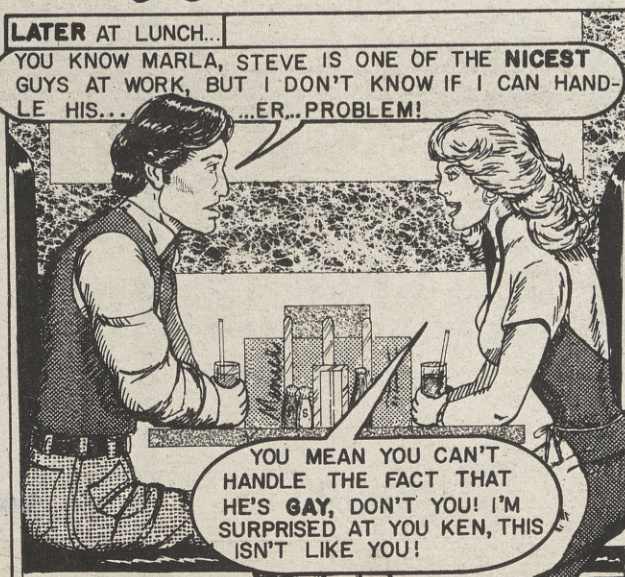
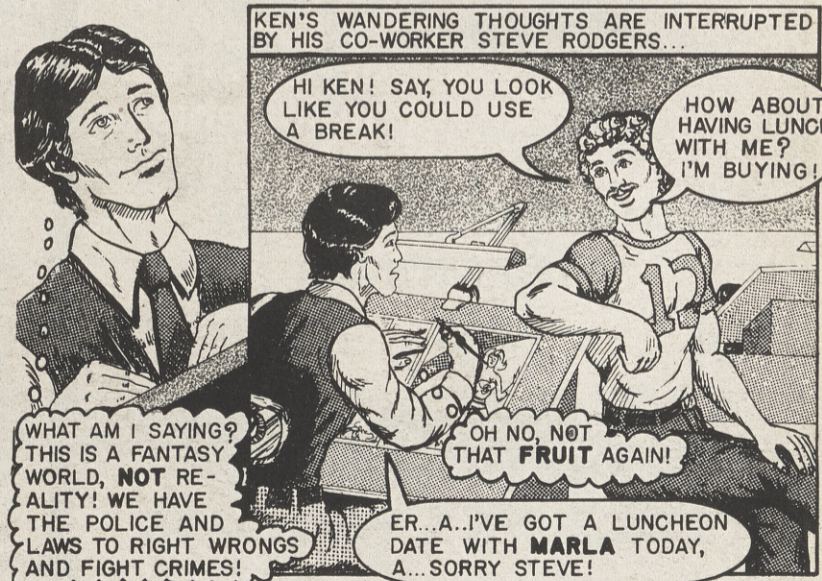
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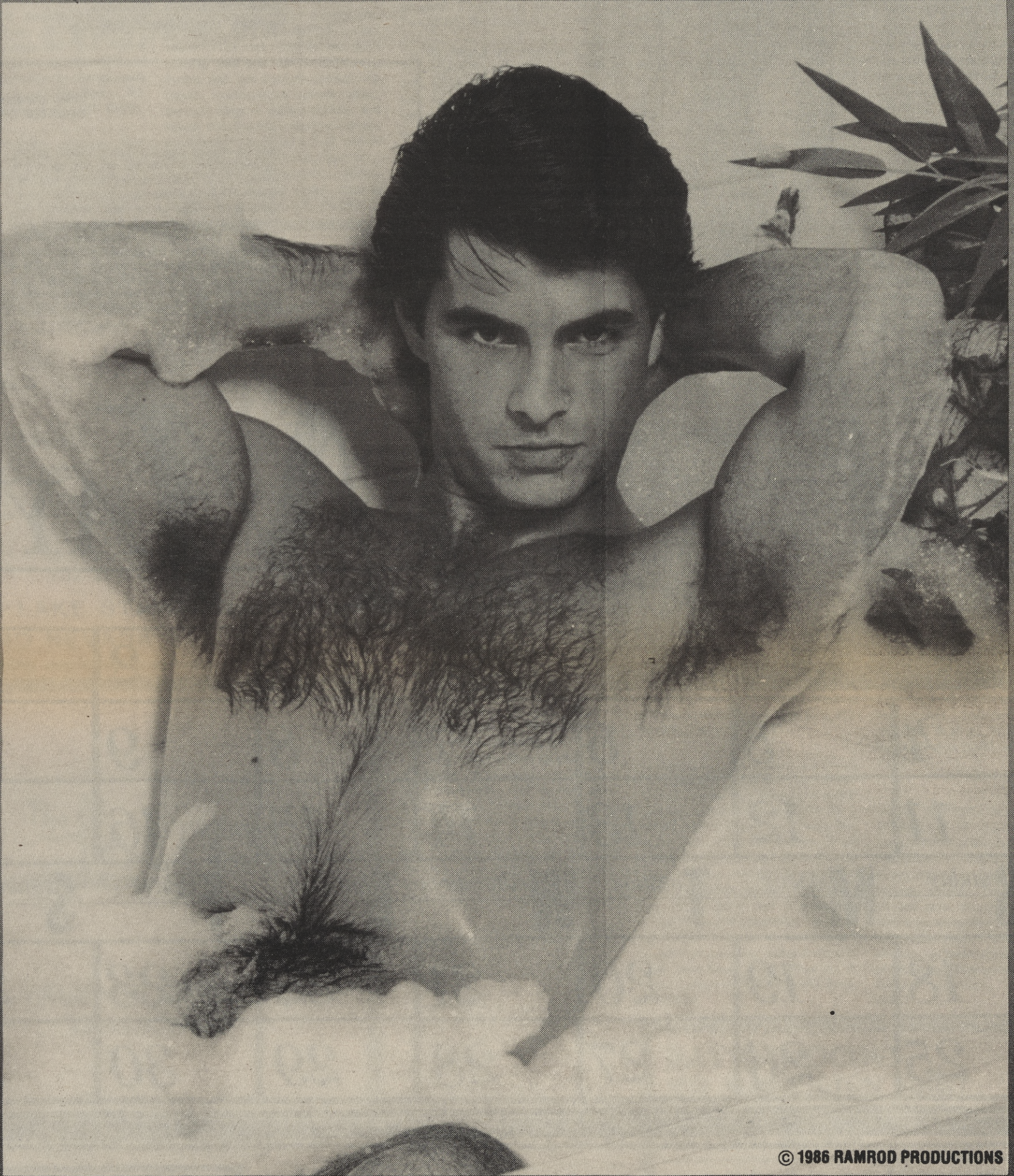
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Gordon expects over 300 women to attend the Botticelli Angel Costume Ball. Tickets are available at Lioness Books and Flash Gordon Costumes, (916) 944-4432. They are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Any proceeds left over from the evening will be given to the Deb Talman Memorial Scholarship.

### SAN FRANCISCO

A new publication is currently attracting considerable attention in San Francisco: a sex-education pamphlet for gay men that takes off where the risk-reduction guidelines end. The pamphlet shows gay men that their sexuality does not have to be discarded because of the AIDS epidemic.

"How to Have a Hot JO Party in Your Own Home" is a new and visually attractive instructional booklet. Written in non-medical street talk, with over a dozen explicit photographs, the jo party guide shows how safe-sex activities can be hot, satisfying, and fulfilling. The guide communicates a joyful, campy, positive attitude toward gay sex, along with the helpful dos and don'ts of a successful party.

Developed totally with private finances, this information has been used as a resource by San Francisco's AIDS Health Project for over a year. It is currently being used by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, the Boston AIDS Action Committee, and other AIDS education projects around the country. It is also being developed into a video tape by the Sexologists Sexual Health Project, scheduled for distribution in November.

Many gay men want ideas and suggestions for invigorating and re-eroticizing their sexuality. They know want NOT to do, but want to learn how to have fun with what's safe.

For additional information, write JO Buddies, 1150 Bryant St., San Francisco, CA 94103; telephone (415) 864-1386.

### POMONA/ SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

The Pomona/San Gabriel Valley Coalition celebrated its fourth anniversary on April 19!

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Women in the community are actively responding to the AIDS crisis. They have organized Ladies Against AIDS and are creating a blood bank for persons with AIDS. So far, quite a number have signed up to give blood on May 17 when the bloodmobile comes to the Fellowship Hall of the Metropolitan Community Church in Ontario between 11 AM and 4 PM. For more details, call (714) 623-9952.

### INDIANAPOLIS

Suit has been filed in federal court seeking to overturn Marion County Health and Hospital Corporation Ordinance No. 1985(A). The ordinance was recently passed unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Health and Hospital Corporation after months of acrimonious debate between members of the gay community and the Marion County (Indianapolis) Health Department. The new ordinance purports to control AIDS through the regulation or closure of businesses thought to be promoting sexual contact among patrons.

The suit was filed by PFW, Inc., the owner of the Harem Adult Bookstore in Indianapolis. Filing of the suit was prompted by attempts at enforcing the new ordinance by the county. County health inspectors issued an inspection report on the Harem Adult Bookstore which cited two violations of the new ordinance. The first violation consisted of holes in the walls of the peep-show booths (glory holes), while the second violation consisted of having doors on the peep-show booths. Corrections suggested by the inspectors included "permanently sealing all holes in peep-show booths," and "removing doors" to the peep-show booths.

Additional plaintiffs to the suit include Stanley E. Berg and Berg Investment Corporation, corporate owner of The Body Works, a gay health club in Indianapolis. They entered the suit at this time because they anticipate that the city will attempt to enjoin The Body Works from providing "private" rooms to its membership at some time in the future.

### EDEN PRAIRIE

The first residential chemical-dependency treatment program specifically designed for the gay population opened recently in Eden Prairie, MN. Pride Institute's innovative and discreet program treats all facets of chemical dependency and focuses on the issues related to being a gay person.

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For further information on Pride Institute and its treatment program, write to: Pride Institute, 14400 Martin Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

### NEW YORK CITY

The New York City Council recently adopted a bill barring discrimination against gay women and women. The action ended a struggle over a measure that has been a subject of strong controversy for 15 consecutive years in the city with the nation's largest gay population. Lawmakers adopted to measure by a 21-to-14 vote.

The law bans discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation in housing, employment, and public accommodations.

New York became the 51st city in the nation to pass such legislation. The state of Wisconsin and 12 counties around the country also have adopted similar laws.

### CHICAGO

The Eighth Annual International Mr. Leather Contest and Show is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend in Chicago. The contest will take place on Sunday, May 25, with parties and special events planned over the weekend.

Over \$5000 in prizes will be awarded to the winners, including a grand prize of a new motorcycle. Registration is free to winners of local leather contests and \$100 for those entrants sponsored by a leather business or organization.

Both entry forms and weekend package reservations are available from International Mr. Leather, Inc., 5025 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60640, or by calling (312) 878-6360.

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A divorced gay Chicago father is fighting a judge's order that he be tested for exposure to AIDS before he is allowed extended visits with his two young children, arguing the order violates his civil rights.

He ex-wife's attorney contends, however, that if the man cared about his two young daughters, he would take the blood test.

"If he has the disease and his children catch it, what will happen to them?" said attorney Patrick McGann.

Michael Closen, attorney for the father, says such fears are unfounded. "It is well established by the medical evidence that AIDS is not casually transmitted. It is absurd to think he's going to give AIDS to his little girls."

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### MINNEAPOLIS

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For more information, write PO Box 9563, Minneapolis, MN 55440 or call Maureen at (612) 776-5634.

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The first national symposium on gay and lesbian youth will be held May 30 and 31, 1986 in Minneapolis.

Workshops and speakers will cover such areas as: the development of sexual preference, mental issues relevant to gay/lesbian youth, experience of families with gay/lesbian youth, social issues including chemical abuse, prostitution, runaways, and sexually transmitted diseases, and strategies to promote mental, social, and physical health among gay/lesbian adolescents.

For more information, brochures, or registration, contact Darla Eckroth at Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, (612) 373-8012.

### LOS ANGELES

A petition to outlaw arbitrary forms of discrimination in the automobile industry of California is currently being circulated by a group known as FAIR (Fair Auto Insurance Rates). The proposed initiative, which will go before voters in November if it qualifies, would make it illegal for insurance companies writing basic liability coverage for cars in California to charge higher rates for single people.

Present insurance regulations and statutes permit all insurance companies doing business in California to engage in a variety of discriminatory practices. Among those practices, companies are permitted to "red-line," a practice under which basic liability rates are determined by geography. Companies are also allowed to discriminate on the basis of age (younger drivers pay more), sex (males pay more), and marital status (single drivers pay more than married drivers).

The proposed initiative, which is supported by Southern California ACLU, would require insurance companies to base auto insurance rates solely on the basis of an individual's driving record and car. The initiative would also freeze basic liability rates at 1985 levels for one year, permit state agencies to write liability insurance where private corporations will not (thus insuring access to insurance for the poor and minorities who suffer most under red-lining), and provide for public hearings prior to rate increases for liability premiums.

The key feature of the proposal, however, is the ban on arbitrary discriminatory practices. The practice of charging higher rates of single persons, for example, bears little relationship to the actual individual driver's record, so that a gay partner in a stable, long-term relationship with a perfect driving record pays higher premiums than a married heterosexual with an equally spotless driving history.

Deadline for petition signatures is May 31. Slightly over 400,000 signatures are needed to qualify the initiative. Persons wishing to assist in the qualification of the initiative or seeking additional information should contact Jessica Fiske at the American Civil Liberties Union, (213) 487-1720.

### STOCKTON

Just as spring is the season of re-birth, so this season is the re-awakening of Stockton's gay community.

MCC-Stockton, under Interim Pastor Bo Martins, is exploring and planning an era of outreach and growth. Sunday services are at 6:00 PM at the First Unitarian Church, 2737 Pacific Avenue. The church office is at 2624 Marine Avenue, Stockton, 95204. Call (209) 943-5277 for details.

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The San Joaquin County AIDS Group now meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays at 2718 Louis Court in Stockton. Their board has been elected. The new AIDS hotline is (209) 948-9317.

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The former Pearl Court of The San Joaquin Delta Empire is now an Imperial Dominion of the Great Northwest Imperial Empire (Sacramento). They "walked" under the new title in Sacramento's splendid April coronation, and they plan to send a group to Reno's Coronation in later May, Fresno in June, and Modesto in November. Interested persons may contact The Visitor Imperial (Viceroy) Charlie Preston at Dragonlaire House, PO Box 9871, Sacramento, 95823-0871; or call (916) 391-1362.

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Stockton's two local gay bars increase in popularity constantly. The Boot Strap at 147 N. Aurora is perhaps the friendliest bar in the Empire, according to The Visitor Imperial. And the Paradise at 4206 N. Westlane, site of the recent Imperial Visit by Grand Duchess Alexis V and Emperor Terry XIII, is very popular for dancing.

### "POET'S CORNER"

#### Good Fortune

(To Mark K. Richmond)

by Stefano  
Of I've written  
Of anguish and pain,  
Of standing alone  
In the rain,  
But seldom (never)  
Of my good fortune.

I've loved, and lost,  
Tried and failed.  
I ached, wept.  
Hopes faded  
And then, ah then,  
Good fortune.

He's what I hoped,  
Prayed, and yearned after.  
Light of my eye,  
Spring of my laughter.  
And ever,  
My good fortune.

Who knows from whence  
It comes, my love.  
You'd go no further  
If ever I hinted at above.

Life without him?  
Yes, I remember  
A little June,  
Even more December.

But, gone is the grief  
Gone the sadness.  
I still shed a tear  
Now from happiness,  
And, of course,  
Good fortune.

## HOROSCOPES! FOR THE HORNY!!

by Dr. Pat Larr

**TAURUS** (Apr 20-May 20): It's an on-again, off-again month. That special someone's on your back, but it's someone new who gets you off. Be careful!

**GEMINI** (May 21-Jun 20): Pick yourself up. Dust yourself off. Start all over again. That failed romance isn't the end of the world. It's the beginning.

**CANCER** (Jun 21-Jul 22): Getting a little behind in your work? Would you like to? Maybe this month you will.

**LEO** (Jul 23-Aug 22): Venus invades your House of Secrets. Keep that special someone away from that friend who knows the real you.

**VIRGO** (Aug 23-Sep 22): Gather ye rosebuds while ye may. And isn't May just the month to do it? Nip that special someone in the bud just for grins.

**LIBRA** (Sep 23-Oct 22): Automotive problems prove too much for you this month, but a friendly mechanic gets your crankshaft pumping in no time.

**SCORPIO** (Oct 23-Nov 22): Time for some sober thoughts concerning your heart's desire. This isn't a romance; it's a hangover.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 20): A hot bedroom session has you limping back to an old flame for more of the same. Don't make the same mistake twice.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 21-Jan 19): You've made your bed, now lie in it. You finally get your heart's desire between the sheets. Yes, you've been short-sheeted.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan 20-Feb 18): You get to the bottom of a problem that's been bugging you for a long time; but yes, you come out on top.

**PISCES** (Feb 19-Mar 20): Give that special someone the strokes they deserve. Pluto in your House of Pleasure means party, party, party.

**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 19): A compliment from an attractive stranger makes you swell with pride. Could prove to be a swell love affair.

### FAUX PAS

by Ed. E. Kett

Dear Edwards,  
I've been in a relationship for the last year and a half. When my lover isn't around, I still enjoy going out to the bars with my friends. And I still enjoy it when a handsome stranger rubs me the right way. I consider it harmless fun as long as my lover doesn't find out. But who do I say to my friends when they say, "You shouldn't be fondling that guy, Rod, you're a married girl now?"

Sincerely,  
Rod

Dear Rod,  
Don't you read T-shirts? You're "Married, Not Dead!" A word to the wise, though: A gentleman never fondles freely in front of his friends unless he wants his lover to hear about it!

Dear Mr. Kett,  
I've always been turned on by older men. Give me grey hair and laugh lines and it's like vintage wine to me. I want to suck every precious drop. Does this mean that when I'm sixty-five, I'll be interested in seventy-five-year olds?

Yours,  
Mick

Dear Mick,  
Let's hope so.



## Letters From The Farm

by Lee Lawrence  
What Am I Doing Here?

It's Saturday night on the mountain and basically I have two choices: the telly or watching the washing machine go around. The nearest bar is an hour and a half away. By the time I got into my "can't fail" bib overalls, boots, and cowboy hat and made it two town, the place would be closed up tighter than a greasy popper bottle. Besides, I've only found three MEN in that place in the past three years.

Standing on the front porch and looking up at the full moon, I notice it's full and think, "This is going to be a very long night."

Turning back into the house, I head straight for my trusty porno collection and start peeling apart the choice pages. Hey, don't knock it. When the only men around have tobacco juice drooling out the spaces where their teeth used to be, then those 8 x 10 glossy he-hunks can become man's best friend. I know. I've got a right hand that can scramble an egg in the shell!

What am I doing here anyway? Why am I putting myself through this? I remember...way back in the distant past—cruising Third Avenue—stumbling home through Greenwich Village in the pre-dawn hours or going around the corner for a loaf of bread and coming back with seven inches of love.

Oh, yes, it's coming back to me...I was tired of the one-night stands, the meaninglessness, the emptiness, the faceless bodies and moist hands touching, groping, pinching, poking, (Poking!) me in sweaty back rooms, sleazy baths, and subway johns. I wanted to get away from all that...from the gay facade, the endless parties, from: "Oh yeah, give it to me baby!" (There were so many "babies" in those days.) I wanted to leave the city and divorce myself from all it represented. I wanted to be free. To travel. To live without hassles. I wanted to "find" myself. I have succeeded. I frequently find myself so horny I could fuck a knothole.

After years of living on the road in a pickup truck and camper going from here to there (I used Bob Dameron instead of Trip-Tics), I finally settled in the hills of Tennessee. Remember ole Davey, Davey

Crocket? There had to be at least a few like him still running around. There were so many adventures along the way and so many men.

But all that is different now. So different. Last year I met a priest and, yes, everything you've heard about the priesthood is true. We compared notes (as well as other things). He had certainly had a lot more sex during that year than I had. Under those circumstances, there's something to be said for celibacy. "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned and sinned..."

Actually, I handled doing without quite well the first year or so. Considering I was used to going to the baths a couple of times a month back in civilization. To go from that to nothing...well, I was older. I certainly didn't need "it" quite so often. Or did I? The first inkling that anything was amiss came with last summer's Shasta commercials. All that "pop, pop, I wanna SSshasta!" with the muscles, armpits, and teeth left me lightheaded and licking the TV screen.

But wait a goddam minute here—think back. I remember the nights I would go into a bar and pick out Number One and then Number Two. While giving Number One my best shot, I would give Number Two just enough to keep him on the line. Number One looked up. Eye contact was made. He ordered another beer and with one in each hand headed my way.

"All right, I gottem!" silently congratulating myself. I prepared to drop the voice an octave or two and be suave...He smiled broadly, passed me by, and gave "my" beer to Number Two and I ended up going home with Number Thirty-eight.

Did I want that again? Did I need that again? Oh, God, yes! But...I chose this life. It was my decision to live in the mountains, close to the land, to be one with nature, to share in the timeless simplicity of the country lifestyle. I truly enjoy sitting around the wood stove in the general store whittlin' (you expected needlepoint?) and talking with my neighbors about 'maters, 'taters, and t'bakker. But some day, when one of them asks, "What y'all been up to?", I'd give anything if I could say, "Well, last night I had this really hot dude sit on my face."

## Leather & Blues News

written collectively by  
Leather and Blues

Hi! This is the first column for Patlar from Leather and Blues Roadtribe, a women's motorcycle club in the Bay Area. We want to share a little history, in addition to describing our various "goings-on"

and "carryings-on." (Also, we hope to hear from all the women's bike clubs that are out there.)

In 1984, amidst political disagreement among the various bike groups in the Bay Area, we decided

to found our own club for women bikers. In Berkeley, there had been an organization called "Dykes on Bikes" which had promoted safety and frequent riding. But a conflict occurred when a group of San Francisco "Dykes on Bikes" organized primarily for the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Freedom Day Parade in 1984. So we organized a club for women who want to ride in the parade and throughout the year.

Today, L & B organizes runs and benefits. During the past four months, we've had runs to Point Reyes, Napa Valley, Alice's Restaurant, and a food run throughout the city. (More specifics about the great time had on these runs can be found in our monthly newsletter.) Our next runs will include a May 17 run to Santa Cruz Boardwalk and a June run to Los Angeles for the Gay Pride Parade, with a side jaunt to Disneyland.

Additionally, L & B has organized the women's community to hold benefits for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation's food bank and presents for AIDS patients. We also have a May 15 benefit at Amelia's to help in the weekly food run to Glide Memorial Church's program to feed the homeless.

Finally, we hope to provide a fund to help women repair and finance motorcycles. This way, there'll be even more women on bikes in the Bay Area!

We plan to make this column more "newsy" in the future. Please send any information about your club, and we'll be glad to share it. Write: Leather and Blues Roadtribe, 584 Castro No. 134, San Francisco, CA 94114; call (415) 861-3440.

## HOT WAX!

By Jeffrey Wilson

Playing With Paul Jabara:

De La Noche & Donna Summer

First there was opera and the operetta. Then came the rock opera. In 1986, songwriter/composer extraordinaire Paul Jabara has blended contemporary dance with story told to music through the ages for the first-ever "poperetta," *De La Noche*.

Brooklyn-born Jabara is the man who took disco to the Oscars, winning the coveted award, as well as the Grammy that year, for Donna Summer's "Last Dance." Paul engulfed Barbra Streisand into the disco trend with "The Main Event." His biggest coup to date with these aforementioned ladies brought together the ultimate diva of pop and the queen of disco for the rousing "Enough Is Enough." Not content to rest on his laurels, Jabara was instrumental in bringing Whitney Houston to public attention the same year he conceived Weather Girls and their hit "It's Raining Men."

About *De La Noche*. Both Jabara and his new label, Warner Brothers, concur the poperetta is a dizzying blend of decidedly high camp and delightfully blue humor, a 'true' story most definitely for consenting adults.

Paul describes the poperetta's concept as, "I wanted to start the ultimate girl group and for some reason I thought of Latin and *De La Noche*. I thought I'd take an old song from a musical I had done on Broadway in 1973, called *Rachael Lily Rosenbloom (And Don't You Ever Forget It)*. The song was "Ocho Rios" which was cut from Act Two of the show.

"The story tells of the mother (Mama De La Noche) who gets pregnant and gives birth to octuplets. The eight babies are stolen the night of their birth and branded

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on the right cheek of their tushes with a "D" for De La Noche. The search continues for twenty-one years until Mama finds all eight daughters and they all sing "This Girl's Back In Town." And she means business! The poperetta is actually to be continued because each girl has a different story to tell.

Mama's no ordinary girl. She's an awesome apperance of equal parts Divine and Lainie Kazan, a real sight. Her lover is a seven-foot-tall Jamaican. All of this can be seen in the poperetta's first ten-minute music video and single "Ocho Rios" which might be appropriately subtitled "Divine Breaks Mandingo."

The poperetta cast on record, could be deemed as much fun as anyone an legally have with twelve inches of vinyl, features the powerful Pat Ast as Mama. Ms. Ast portrayed the original matron in *Women Behind Bars*. Some of Jabara's friends helped out as the stolen daughters including Beverly D'Angelo, Patti Brooks, the Supremes' Mary Wilson, and Donna Summer because, as Paul Stated, "I didn't have the luxury of having all the girls in the recording studio at the same time. So, I had them do their lines separately and used the best from each one on the vocals. This is really a different concept. There's not a lot of stuff out like this."

"A devious scheme divided each tot, from city to city a 'D' marks the spot. Eight millin dollars, that's the reward. Deliver the daughters and money is yours." is Paul's poperetta theme. Then Jabara adds in mock seriousness, "The big thing about these girls is blood runs thicker than water and whenever they get near a boat or water they get vertigo and wet, so there is drama in this."

Ultimatley, Jabara wants to send a varied group of eight talented young women, minus the diva complex, on tour spouting the music of *De La Noche*. Paul beams, "You'd be getting eight brilliant, terrific talents. This album is kind of like *History of the World—Part One*, in order to get to *Part Two*, this has to be a hit. The next part if already written, it just has to be recorded."

An interesting footnote on Jabara's *De La Noche* reads that a donation from the album is going to AmFAR (the American Foundation for AIDS Research). According to Paul, "I think that that's something everybody has to do." To try and end this nightmare. This is like the worst possible thing that could happen."

Like the associate principle in math, we went from Paul and Donna, to Paul and AIDS to Donna and AIDS to discuss Jabara's former disco buddy and her alleged attack on the gay community. In Donna Summer's defense, Jabara declares, "I know Donna real well. She's not a mean-spirited girl at all. What you can say, sometimes out of ignorance, lightly...you've got to remember that this is a religious girl and she didn't understand, she never knew exactly 'what was going on with the boys.' When people started explaining to her the (sexual) acts that went on in explicit language, to any straight person who is unaware, it's very difficult to comprehend. When all this was brought out into the light, she didn't quite understand what was going on and I'm sure Donna thought and perhaps felt, that the heavens were telling 'the boys' to slow down. She's not a malicious girl and would never take it upon herself to actually judge anyone. I just think she wasn't aware of how strong a statement she was making."

Surely Donna was aware of the bad press from city to city and the angry calls by fans to her record

company. Jabara recalls, "The bad press came afterward. Donna was aware, but she didn't quite know what to say. Everyone thought of her as this real hip diva, the love goddess. The imagine was manufactured by the record company, to set her up as this goddess, but Donna was really this simple girl from Boston with a spectacular voice. Do you remember when Donna first came out and people wanted to believe she was a sex-change or a drag queen? Donna said, 'I am a real woman and these are my children. They love me so much, they accuse me of being a sex-change!' I had to laugh. She did say something to me and I told what she should say and Donna said, 'Just remember, the people who are attacking me now are the same ones who accused me of being a drag queen for two years.'"

A sympathetic Jabara looks to the future and says, "Everyone should try to forgive her a little bit. I think she can do something to fight AIDS. I wrote her a great song to fight AIDS called 'We're Gonna Win.' She's all for the proceeds to go to AmFAR. Donna came into the studio and sang it with me; she did five vocals on it. I've called a lot of people with the AIDS project and told them about it, and they didn't even bother to return my calls. This is something we did out of love; but if they're not interested, you can't force them. As with everything, it's all political. I played it for someone at Warner Brothers and they loved it! Then I thought maybe taking it and doing it with eight divas—like Bette, Madonna, and a whole lot of girls, it would be sensational!"

## "Rolling Sculpture"

A History Of  
The American Motorcar  
by Doug Robinson  
1954 Mercury Sun Valley

"The heart of a city at night gleams with its own stars of neon and marquee. This is a magnificent sight...all the richness and color reaches you. Yet the intensity is softened; filtered by the tint of the plastic roof. You stop for a traffic light. You glance up through the top at the overhead signal. It turns green, and you continue your pleasant journey—completely, wonderfully at ease."

Those are the words of a special brochure Mercury created to sell you a 1954 Monterey Sun Valley. Together with its sister-car, The Ford Crestline Skyliner, it was the first production car with a roof you could see through. Together with the Skyliner, 23,000 buyers drove away from the showrooms in 1954. And although the Ford outsold the Mercury, the latter was the true essence of the form—the best form it ever took.

The idea of a "bubble-topped" car wasn't new. In the 1940s, when the plastics industry was an infant, Raymond Loewy was one of the leading promoters of a car with a see-thru roof, and his studios produced several "dream" cars. Loewy favored "landau" designs, with permanent steel rear-roof quarters and plastic panels up forward. He proposed several such models for Studebaker, and actually built one for his personal car, a 1941 Lincoln Continental.

During the 1950s, Virgil Exner sponsored several all-or-part plastic-topped show cars after becoming head of Chrysler Styling. The two best known Exner cars were the La Comtesse/Le Compte New Yorker hardtops of 1954. Neither car saw actual production.

Production on the Sun Valley was 9,761, with a price of \$2582. The Ford Skyliner saw 13,344 copies with a price of \$2164 for the 6-cylinder version and \$2242 for the

8-cylinder version. Prices went up as options were added. Merc-O-Matic (automatic) transmission \$190, overdrive \$110, power steering \$140, power brakes \$40, radio \$106; heater \$72, two-way power seats and windows \$129, four-way power seats and windows \$167, whitewall tires \$32.

Mercury gave the Sun Valley plenty of publicity, claiming: "A freshness of view, a new gaiety and glamour, vast new areas of visibility, a whole new concept of light and luxury—you're comfortably 'out of doors' all year long—with that wonderful feeling of being fashionably first."

Much of this beating of the drums was true—with certain qualifications. To reduce heat and glare, the plexiglass section was tinted sunglasses green. Though Arizona desert tests claimed only a five-degree difference between Sun Valley and regular hardtop interiors, Mercury offered a snap-on sunshade for the times when glare and heat were overbearing. With the sunshade option, the Sun Valley really was a practical proposition. The model came in just two color combinations: yellow or mint green—both with the dark-green top to match the plexiglass insert. Interiors were all-vinyl or vinyl and cloth, colored yellow/dark green and white/green respectively. Special gold "Sun Valley" script was applied to the front fenders.

If not for the first-rate styling and engineering of the 1954 Mercury, the Sun Valley could have ended up as being a mere curiosity. The design of Ford products for 1952-1954 was exceptional—modest, tight, clean, functional, and without chromium excess. Rare for a face-lift, the '54 model was most attractive, cleaner than the 1952-53 offerings, especially the redesigned rear fenders. Its attractive taillights, flaired into the rear fenders, bore fluting similar to today's Mercedes, and tended to deflect road grime at normal speeds. At the front end was a simple one-bar grille under a crisp hood with a dummy airscoop—probably the only non-functional item of the whole car.

Under the hood lived a 256 cu. in. overhead valve V-8 engine—new for '54—replacing the flathead V-8 used in the Mercury since its introduction in 1939. Bore and Stroke were 3.62 x 3.10 inches. A four-barrel carburetor was standard. Horsepower was rated at 161.

Weights and measures were as follows: Wheelbase 118 inches. Length 206.2 inches. Width 74.4 inches. Track 58 inches front, 56 inches rear. Height 62.8 inches. Weight 3538 lbs. Gas mileage averaged out at 16.3 mpg. (With gas at 25¢ per gallon, who cared!)

The '54 Mercury Sun Valley was as fine a piece of automotive design as anyone could find in Detroit during the mid-fifties. Its lines were conservative, timeless, and enduring. Its engineering was up to date. Interiors were handsome and comfortable—and that transparent top was a genuine "better idea."

And as the sales brochure reminds us, "You'll notice something else, too, and it's a wonderful experience. Everytime you motor in the Sun Valley, you'll see a lot of new faces—for everyone will be looking your way."

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personal life is not something you wish to share with everyone at work and ask that your decision be respected. You can also let it be known that speculation about your private life is unnecessary because you will answer certain personal questions if you are asked directly.

Most workplace rumors are just that—gossipy stories, not usually malicious, about office politics, uncharacteristic behavior, or eccentric personalities. You're more likely to suffer some slight embarrassment or annoyance than anything else; indeed, you may even be amused by the story. Of course, some gay men and lesbians have experienced very serious consequences, such as harassment, loss of promotion, even dismissal from their jobs. But those instances seem to be the exception, not the rule.

The AIDS crisis, however, has created a situation for gay men that is ripe for potentially damaging rumors. As long as you're healthy, you probably don't have anything to worry about. Still, depending on your work environment, you may decide as a precaution to keep your involvement with an AIDS-related organization strictly private.

If your health does become a subject of rumor, you'll probably want to take steps to dispell the gossip. You might, if possible, confront the individual responsible for the rumor, explaining how potentially damaging such gossip could be to you personally and professionally. You might enlist the aid of a trusted colleague who could counter the rumor whenever it comes up. Or you might consult your supervisor or manager if you believe they could help diffuse the situation.

However you choose to handle any rumor, AIDS-related or otherwise, the important thing is not to create an issue where none exists. You want to minimize potential or actual harm to your professional integrity and personal reputation, so consider your actions carefully. Thinking about how you'll handle a rumor beforehand increases your chances of handling it effectively if you're ever faced with the situation.

# ATTACK from page 4.

"Society is worried about what seeing a copy of *Hustler* in a 7-11 is going to do to a youngster. What's going to be the psychological consequence of beating up on other people with baseball bats—even if it is done in the name of Jesus, motherhood and apple pie!"

Burying our heads in the sand, like the ostrich is said to do, probably won't help check the latest wave of anti-gay aggression in our society. Violence aimed at gays occurs anywhere in America. The aggressors are street toughs, high-school kids, self-appointed vigilantes and law-enforcement officers. You and I could be their next victim. But, beyond day-to-day streetmartness on our part, is there a way for us to approach real solutions to lessening the violence aimed at us? And are the hooligans the ones we need to work with?

"Certainly not," suggests Iri Kapro. Kapro proposes in his exhaustive, humorous look at fundamentalism in the U.S. and abroad (*The FYEBLE*) that educating the public about the traditions, dogma, and identities of global bullies or vigilantes may benefit us far better than striking back directly at the hooligans with their baseball bats.

Kapro maintains that there is a band of ne'er-do-wells with other people's money hopping around from one political action committee, religious organizations, or goon squad to another. They change hats, names of their organizations, and home bases; but their agenda nearly always includes a fast-pitch assault on "the gay lifestyle," whatever that is supposed to be.

For instance, Tim La Haye, who heads and sits as an executive director for a number of national hate groups which masquerade as "religious" wrote a book which he calls *The Unhappy*

*Gays*. In his book, La Haye says that he did first-hand research of gays by visiting gay bars. La Haye does not mention visiting in one gay household, business other than a bar, not a restaurant, florist, doctor's office, theater, pet store, nursery, newspaper, hair saloon, or art show. He doesn't mention which gay bar(s) he visited or where they were. And he certainly doesn't mention whether he ran into one of his sons in the gay bar. La Haye does speculate that "smother mothers," "dominant mothers," and "a passive or absent father" may be primary "causes" of homosexuality, which reverend likens to a disease.

Of course, La Haye and other rabble-rousers bank on the fact that masses will not question their omissions, will support their bigotry and ignorance, and simply would just as soon allow someone else...anyone else...take over the task of thinking for oneself. It's a behavior pattern common to humans and other species which sociobiologists would probably call *mobbing*.

Mobbing beats thinking, but mobbers like La Haye should know also that mobbing is also a recognized form of aggression wherein, social scientists say, the job is just as likely to turn on their leader when they recognize him or her as the "aggressor." If, as La Haye claims, homosexuality is a disease and it's caused by a smother or dominant mother and passive or absent father, La Haye dare not tell his mob that his own father was absent for most of La Haye's childhood, while his mother worked and raised three children alone. Mob mentality might question either La Haye's research or his personal sexuality if they knew that!

Two La Haye organizations, Christian Voice and American Coalition for Traditional Values, have advocated quarantine of gays—like Pharisees apparently advocated for lepers during the time of Jesus of Nazareth. Like religious zealots advocated for Jews, gays, and others in majoritarian Germany in the 30s and 40s.

We may ignore holier-than-thous who scream "doomsday" on the street corners. We may be able to dismiss televangelists and pulpsters by turning the TV dial and not attending their churches. But can we, in good conscience, ignore the fact that representatives of the religious right are guests in the White House in far greater numbers than the poor, the hungry, the native, the traditional religious denominations, or the gays?

La Haye organizations, including Jerry Falwell-led Liberty Federation, are parroting the old Nazi party lines of **diseased minorities, mandatory prayers for all school children, religious instruction in all schools, censorship in music, literature and the arts, detainment of homosexuals.**

They select the same Bible verses to support their majoritarian goals as National Democratic Party leaders did in Hitler's Germany. The majority of religious leaders in the U.S. and the apathetic members of our own community lend perfunctory support to the agenda of the religious right in America by saying next to nothing, however. And, like a neglected child in an overcrowded family anywhere, the thug, hoodlum, and law-enforcement officer screams for the attention and power felt by taking mob matters into his or her own hands.

Rabble rousers like Tim La Haye, Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swaggert, Pat Robertson, and every other Billy Bob vying for mob rule and notoriety they never got from their parents do well to rouse the rabble when the "enemy" is the "devil," "demons," "commies," or "vile homosexual lifestyle." But what if their rousing unknown fears become known? What if they must come face to face with their touted enemy? Will the mob continue to follow and support the mobster when the mob realizes they are the real victims of the mobbing aggression and violence to gays?

Dr. Kapro suggests that visibility is the greatest factor in halting oppression to any minority and in dispersing any mob. He also says that the loud screams of rabble-rousing fundamentalists in the U.S. today and in other societies is merely a "death rattle." "The Information Age," Kapro suggests, "is the fundy's nemesis today" rather than gays or any other minority. And gay people in the U.S. may not be the only minority coming to realize that our greater chances for survival may be contingent with our visibility and identification with other minority groups in our society.

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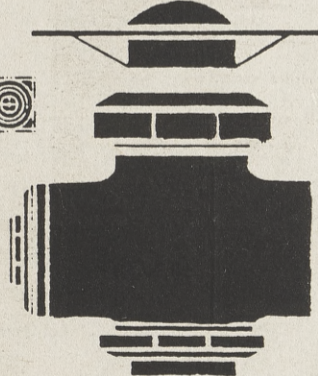


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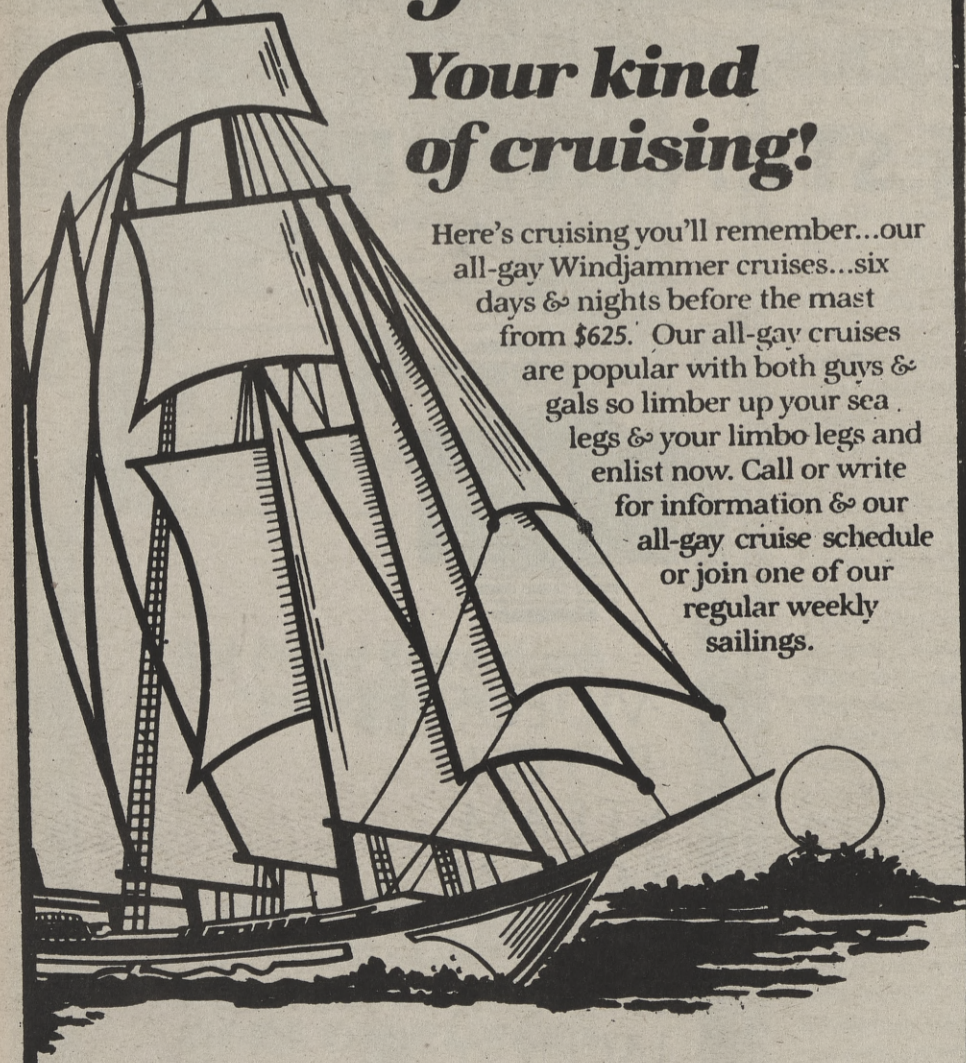


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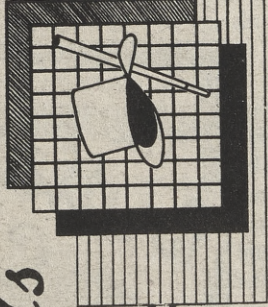
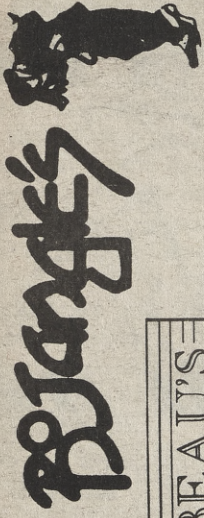
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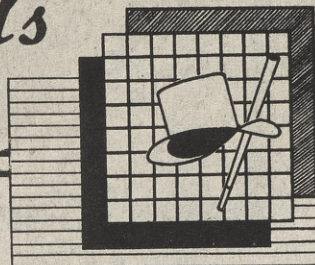
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